

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A film covered battery has a battery element, a casing for sealing the battery element, and lead terminals connected to a positive electrode and a negative electrode, respectively, of the battery element, and extending from  
5 the casing. The casing is flexible, and is comprised of two halves for sealably sandwiching the battery element on both sides in the thickness direction thereof. One of the halves of the casing, sandwiching the battery element, is formed with a recess for receiving the battery element. The lead  
10 terminals are each connected to the battery element at a position inside of both surfaces of the battery element in the thickness direction.